

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : Unassigned  
Applicant : Rajiv Ramaswami, et al.  
Filed : 08/26/2003  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BRIDGING OPTICAL  
SIGNALS IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK (As Amended)  
TC/A.U. : Unassigned  
Examiner : Unassigned  
  
Docket No. : 003239.P081D  
Customer No. : 8791

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Which is a Divisional of:

Appl. No. : 09/704,439 Confirmation No. 4777  
Applicant : Rajiv Ramaswami, et al.  
Filed : 11/01/2000  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL TO ELECTRICAL  
TO OPTICAL CONVERSION IN AN OPTICAL CROSS-  
CONNECT SWITCH  
TC/A.U. : 2874  
Examiner : Brian Healy

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
ACCOMPANYING**

**35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to a calculation of fees and a first examination in  
the 35 USC 120 and 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1) divisional application  
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remarks:

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BRIDGING OPTICAL SIGNALS ~~TO~~  
~~ELECTRICAL TO OPTICAL CONVERSION~~ IN AN OPTICAL ~~CROSS CONNECT~~  
~~SWITCH~~ NETWORK"